# STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD BOARD MEETING SESSION – OFFICE OF THE DELTA WATERMASTER FEBRUARY 1, 2022

### ITEM 4

## SUBJECT

OFFICE OF THE DELTA WATERMASTER: PERIODIC REPORT

### DISCUSSION

The Delta Watermaster will provide a regular report to the Board including:

- 1. Drought Preparedness in the Delta: A Pilot Program for Water Year 2022
  - a. Gathering data for Predictable Drought Response
    - i. Water Conservation Actions
    - ii. Water Quality Protection
    - iii. Data Improvement Initiatives
  - b. Collaboration Among Delta Water Users & State Agencies
  - c. Measuring Evapotranspiration Response
- Investigation of Exporters' Complaint Alleging Unlawful Water Diversions in the Delta
  - a. Refining a Mass-balance Analysis
  - b. Improving Water Use Data by Eliminating Duplicate Reporting
  - c. Involving the Complainants to Assure Credibility of Findings
- 3. Delta Alternative Compliance Plan (diversion measurement)
  - a. Moving to Implementation
  - b. Capturing/Organizing Useful Data
- 4. A Master Plan for the Southern Delta
  - a. Delta Channel Maintenance Work Group
  - b. Comprehensive Operations Planning Process
  - c. Multi-benefit Project Development
  - d. Empowering Regional Response

# POLICY ISSUE None. FISCAL IMPACT None. REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT None. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None.